

## **NIOSH PPT Program Evidence Package Aug 30, 2007**

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#### **User Notices Distributed by Year**

Appendix O includes examples of Users Notices issued by the PPT Program between Fiscal Year 2001 (FY01) and Fiscal Year 2006 (FY06). User Notices are outputs of the CPIP activities and are distributed to inform potential users of corrective actions that need to be taken to resolve performance problems with NIOSH-certified respirators. User Notices issued to implement corrective actions on identified units may be issued by NIOSH, the affected respirator's manufacturer, the component manufacturer if the problem is from a component from a manufacturer other than the respirator manufacturer, or a combination of the three.

Distribution of the PPT Program User Notices are through email, internet postings on the NIOSH website, and, formerly, by mass mailings. Generally, respirator and other PPE manufacturers do not have direct and documented seller-buyer relationships with their customers, and therefore, are generally, unable to identify customers for notification at the occurrence of problems needing correction. Directed distribution of User Notices have been by email or mass mailing has been through distribution lists generated by the PPT program by offering to collect the mailing information from interested users. The PPT Program currently maintains a list serve system for distribution of User Notices to maintained lists of interested parties who have identified their area of interest for notifications. Interested parties enroll for the list serve by on-line submission of contact information on the NIOSH web page. The User Notices presented in Appendix O contain examples of the three corrective action possibilities:

- (1) Affected units can be recalled from the marketplace and users (Product Recall),
- (2) Affected units can be retrofitted with replacement parts that correct the performance concern (Product Retrofit), or
- (3) The certification for the affected configuration can be rescinded, meaning the units manufactured under that NIOSH "license" are no longer considered to be certified respirators and can not be used as PPE in for occupational requirements of reducing worker exposures to inhalation hazards (Rescission).

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### User Notices Distributed by Year (FY01 - Present)

User Notice issued by	Date	Subject / Problem	Actions	Rescinded	Recalled	Retrofit
Luxfer	14-Dec-06	Non-compliant SCBA cylinders must be tested to comply with DOT requirements	DOT retest of cylinders		x	x
NFPA	6-Dec-06	PASS alarm signals can fail at high temperatures	Advisory and testing			x
MSA	8-Nov-06	Life-Saver 60 SCSR Candle catches fire	No longer manufactured		x	
Scott Safety	30-Oct-06	Concerning Low Pressure Hoses on SCOTT® Air-Pak Fifty™/Wireframe and NxG2 SCBA	Replace hoses by Goodyear			x
	<b>FY07</b>			0	2	3
NIOSH	28-Sep-06	The Mainstays Projects RSP1MS Particulate Respirator is not certified and approved by NIOSH.	Mis-labeled			x
NIOSH	30-Jun-06	NIOSH certificates of approval, TC-84A-4172 and TC-84A-4173, for the Models RPN951 and RPN952 filtering facepiece respirators are null and void.	Approval Voided	x		
NIOSH	29-Jun-06	The Nano Guard respirator is improperly labeled with the NIOSH logos. Additionally, the label contains a NIOSH approval number, TC-84A-4175, which was not issued to 2HDistributors.	Approval non existent	x		
Survivair	16-Jun-06	Survivair TwentyTwenty Plus® Facepiece nozzle has the potential to crack at the molding knit line if the Air Klic is over-tightened	Replace nozzle			x
US DOT	10-May-06	Safety Advisory Concerning the Manufacture, Marking, and Sale of Untested Compressed Gas Cylinders	Luxfer to retest cylinders			x
Survivair	3-May-06	Luxfer Gas Cylinders	Luxfer to retest cylinders			x
Survivair	2-May-06	Survivair Acid Gas, Multi-contaminant, Multi-contaminant / P100, and Hydrogen Chloride Cartridges manufactured in 2002.	Calibration of analyzer / retest			x
NIOSH	27-Apr-06	TC-13F-28 for the International Safety Device (ISD) Model 5000 Air Capsule 5-Minute Emergency Escape Breathing Apparatus has been rescinded.	Rescinded	x		
Scott Safety	20-Apr-06	Scott AV-3000 Facepieces	Replace lens frames			x
NIOSH	4-Apr-06	Rupture of Survivair Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus Cylinder Valves	Stop use and replace valve		x	x
NIOSH	17-Mar-06	Meaning of NIOSH Approvals	Information			
MSA	6-Mar-06	Users of MSA Compressed Air Cylinders	Luxfer to retest cylinders		x	x
Scott Safety	6-Mar-06	Luxfer Carbon Fiber Composite Cylinders	Luxfer to retest cylinders			x
Survivair	1-Mar-06	Survivair SCBA Cylinder Valve part numbers 921040, 921045, 961165, 921065, 920312, 920322, and 964833	Retest Valves			x
NIOSH	21-Dec-05	Revocation of Approval for Global Secure Safety (formerly Neoterik Health Technologies) CB5 Series 2600 Pressure-Demand Supplied-Air Respirator	Revoked Approval	x		
NIOSH	7-Oct-05	Improper Cylinder Requalification by All-Out Fire Equipment Co.	DOT retest of cylinders			x
	<b>FY06</b>			4	2	11

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NIOSH	26-Aug-05	Approvals Revoked for Survivair - Willson Dalloz P95 filters	Revoked Approval	x		
Survivair	24-Aug-05	Recall of Willson and Survivair model P95 filter pads.	Below 95% std		x	
NIOSH	2-Aug-05	Revoked Approvals for Various Sellstrom Manufacturing Company Respirators	Revoked Approval	x		
Survivair	14-Jun-05	Pro-Tech combination vapor and/or gas cartridge with P100 filter.	Below Std / Rubber seal used		x	
	<b>FY05</b>			2	2	0
NIOSH	14-Nov-02	Life-Saver 60 SCSR Candle catches fire	No longer manufactured		x	
NIOSH	5-Nov-02	Potential Deterioration of Exhalation Breathing Hose on Ocenco, Incorporated EBA 6.5 Self-Contained, Self-Rescuer (SCSR	Return to Ocenco for repair		x	x
	<b>FY03</b>			0	2	1
NIOSH	4-Sep-02	Dust/Mist Filters Approved Under Title 30 CFR, Part 11	Replace filters to 42 CFR Part 84 std.			x
NIOSH	3-Jul-02	Approval Revoked for Wen Mask Industrial Co K4-795 N95 and KR-808 N95	Revoked Approval	x		
NIOSH	4-Mar-02	Potential Reduction to Service Life for MSA Life-Saver 60 SCSR's	Update to ESL info			x
NIOSH	25-Feb-02	Withdrawal of Aearo Company's Full Facepiece Respirators with the R59A Mercury vapor/Chlorine Cartridge	Withdrawal of approval	x		
NIOSH	4-Oct-01	Improperly Assembled Relief Valves on certain Drager OXY K Plus SCSRs	Stop use and replace		x	x
	<b>FY02</b>			2	1	3
NIOSH	25-Sep-01	Recall of Certain 3M Breathe Easy™ PAPR Cartridges	Stop use and return to 3M		x	
	<b>FY01</b>			0	1	0

<b>FY</b>	<b>Rescinded</b>	<b>Recalled</b>	<b>Retrofit</b>	<b># Issued</b>
<b>FY07</b>	0	2	3	4
<b>FY06</b>	4	2	11	16
<b>FY05</b>	2	2	0	4
<b>FY04</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>FY03</b>	0	2	1	2
<b>FY02</b>	2	1	3	5
<b>FY01</b>	0	1	0	1

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